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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Odet et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/508,911  
Filed : September 23, 2004  
Title : SEALING DEVICE RECEPTACLE FITTED WITH ONE  
SUCH DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
Grp./A.U. : 3781  
Examiner : Hylton, R.

Docket No.: 14808NP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to a Non-final Office action mailed June 22, 2007, the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the drawings** are discussed at page 2 of this response;

**Amendments to the abstract** begin at page 3 of this response;

**Amendments to the specification** begin at page 5 of this response;

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 9 of this response; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this response.

In the Drawings

Submitted herewith are substitute drawing sheets 2 and 3 that have been corrected to show the proper crosshatching as required by the Examiner. No new matter has been added. It would be appreciated if the Examiner would indicate the acceptance of the replacement sheets in the next office communication.